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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TIRE FORMING SYSTEM AND TIRE FORMING METHOD

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- ☒ 38 pages of Specification is attached.  
☒ Drawings (16 sheets) is attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached,  
along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese application(s) No.(s) 11-348094; dated December 7, 1999

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